

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Galena

Galena is a first class city located on the north bank of the Yukon River, about 45 miles east of Nulato. It lies northeast of the Innoko National Wildlife Refuge. Galena is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 580, a loss of about 95 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 70 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 66 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants than any other occupation.

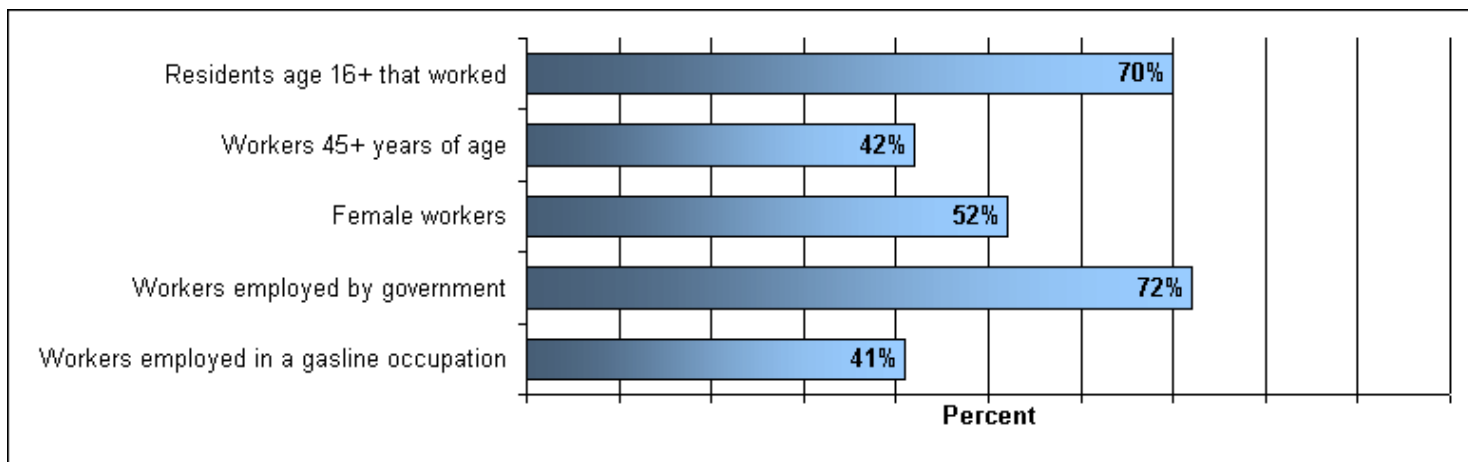
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Galena Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	385	Total wages	\$8,560,840
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	269	Private	76
Male	128	State government	16
Female	141	Local government	177
Age 45+	113	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	82	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	232
		Percent working all 4 quarters	54.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	25	Some construction	65
		At least 1 year construction	28
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	14
New hires	77	Worked in an AGIA occupation	219

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2008 Residents

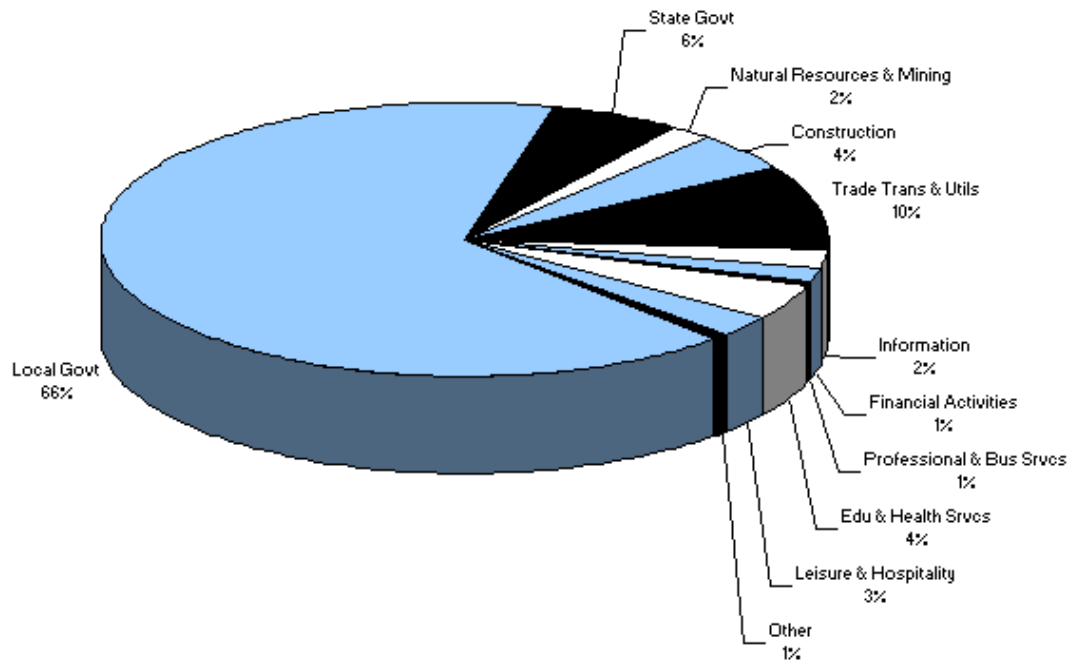


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	17	100.0%	8	6
Teacher Assistants	13	100.0%	8	7
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	13	23.1%	4	3
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	12	50.0%	7	6
Dishwashers AGIA	12	58.3%	1	1
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	11	63.6%	2	2
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	9	88.9%	5	4
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	11.1%	1	0
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	8	0.0%	3	0
Residential Advisors	8	75.0%	1	1
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	8	87.5%	6	6
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	6	100.0%	2	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	6	0.0%	3	1
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	6	66.7%	2	1
Cargo and Freight Agents	6	0.0%	2	2
Cashiers	6	83.3%	2	1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	5	0.0%	2	2
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	5	100.0%	2	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	5	0.0%	1	1
Construction	12	25.0%	2	1
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	27	55.6%	8	5
Information	6	33.3%	1	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	11	45.5%	7	3
Leisure and Hospitality	7	42.9%	1	1
State Government	16	37.5%	10	5
Local Government	177	57.6%	78	61
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

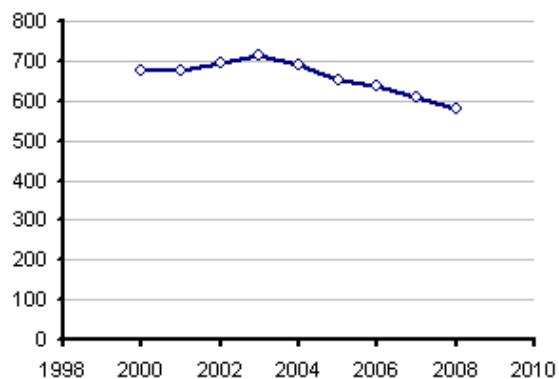
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	11	15	17	17

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Galena City School District
City of Galena
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Frontier Flying Service Inc
Interior Regional Housing Authority
Chugach Support Services Inc
Louden Tribal Council
Galena Liquor Store Inc
Big River Public Broadcasting
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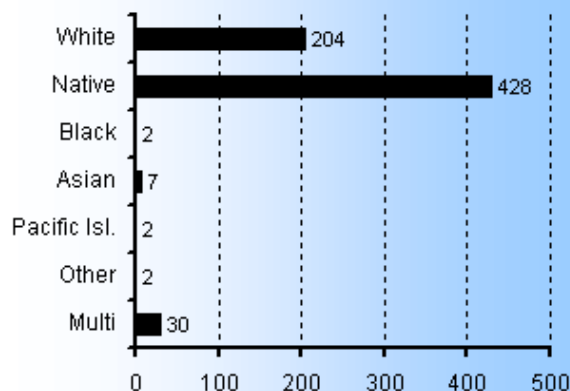
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	28.5
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$22,143
Median Family Income	\$70,250
Median Household Income	\$61,125

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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